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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLUMBIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

*127th meeting.*

*January 16, 1912.*

The meeting was called to order by the presiding officer, Dr. James Dudley Morgan.

Mr. William Henry Dennis read the Resolutions of Sorrow and Sympathy on the death of our Chronicler, Mrs. Madison A. Ballinger, and the Rev. Henry J. Shandelle, S. J., presented the Memorial Sketch. By resolution, these were included in volume 15 then in press.

The historical communication of the evening was made by Mr. George C. Henning on "The Mansion and Family of Notley Young." The ensuing discussion was participated in by President Morgan, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Corra Bacon-Foster, Mrs. Abby Gunn Baker, Miss Goddard, Messrs. Allen C. Clark, M. I. Weller, W. H. Dennis, Fred E. Woodward, C. C. Magruder, Jr., and Dr. William Tindall.

Present about 95 members and guests.

At the 18th Annual Meeting immediately following, reports were presented and the annual elections held.

*128th meeting.*

*February 20, 1912.*

Vice-President Barnard occupied the chair and with about 95 members and guests listened to the communication made by Mr. William Edgar Rogers on "The Historic Potomac." The subject was discussed by Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Bacon-Foster, Messrs. Weller, Clark, Kiefer and Dr. William Tindall.

Mr. Joseph I. Kiefer read "The Last Hours of Washington" as described by George Washington Parke Custis.

*129th meeting.*

*March 19, 1912.*

Mr. William A. De Caindry made the communication of the evening, his subject being "The Washington City Free Library." President Morgan, Messrs. Weller, Bowerman, F. H. Parsons, Gen. Greeley and Dr. Tindall took part in the discussion following.

Dr. Morgan presided and there were about 55 members and guests.

*130th meeting.*

*April 16, 1912.*

President Morgan in the chair and about 45 members and guests listened to the communication made by the Rev. Page Milburn, Ph.D., of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, on "The Emancipation of the Slaves in the District of Columbia."

The subject was discussed by President Morgan, Messrs. Clark, Tindall, Bryan, Weller and Dennis. Judge Bundy moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Mr. Weller.

*131st meeting.*

*May 21, 1912.*

Mr. Henry Kellogg Willard gave the communication, his subject being "A Biographical Sketch of Henry A. Willard," illustrated with numerous portraits and pictures. Appreciative remarks were added by Dr. Tindall, Judge Bundy and Messrs. Bryan, Clark and Shoemaker.

President Morgan occupied the chair and there were present about 40 members and guests.

*132d meeting.*

*November 19, 1912.*

President Morgan welcomed about 80 members and guests after the summer adjournment. Mrs. Abby Gunn Baker gave the communication, "The Erection of the White House."

The subject was discussed by Messrs A. C. Clark, Weller, Dennis, Shoemaker, Fishback and Kiefer; Miss Howes and Mrs. Downing.

*133d meeting.*

*December 17, 1912.*

Mr. Robert H. Harkness made the communication, his subject being "Dr. William B. Magruder." The subject was discussed by Vice-President A. C. Clark, Messrs. Louis P. Shoemaker, Barry Bulkley, Joseph I. Kiefer, D. J. Callahan and Vice-President Barnard.

Present about 50 members and guests, with Vice-President Barnard in the chair.